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ACTION EB-08

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R 030347Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5300
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMCONSUL MANDALAY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, BM
SUBJ: BURMA AIRWAYS MAY PURCHASE USED 707

REF: (A) RANGOON 0854, (B) STATE 013206, (C) RANGOON 050

1. BURMA AIRWAYS CORPORATION (BAC) MANAGING DIRECTOR
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BAC IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL
BY HUGHES AIR WEST TO SUPPLY A USED BOEING 707. REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF HUGHES AIR WEST ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN RANGOON
ABOUT 15 MAY FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. AT THAT TIME, THEY
WILL PRESENT A FIRM PRICE OFFER AND A FINANCING PACKAGE
FOR PURCHASE OF THE PLANE.

2. THE AGREEMENT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE A MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT AND PILOTS FOR THE AIRCRAFT. BAC OFFICIAL ESTIMATED
THAT TOTAL COST WOULD BE BETWEEN EIGHT AND TEN MILLION

3. BAC TENTATIVELY PLANS TO UTILIZE THE PLANE ON A RANGOON-
BANGKOK-HONG KONG RUN AND POSSIBLY EXTEND THE SERVICE TO
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INCLUDE TOKYO. HOWEVER, NO DEFINITE SCHEDULE HAS YET BEEN
DECIDED.
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